



Congressman Porter Honors a True Friend of Veterans...

On Friday, October 31, 2008, at the Nevada State Veterans Home, Congressman Jon Porter dropped by to present Mr. Robert "Bob" Garlow with an official copy of the Congressional Record, in which Congressman Porter pays tribute to Bob.

Bob joined the U.S. Air Force in 1966, graduated from Officer's Training School in 1967, and earned his Master's in Engineering Facilities in 1974. His service as an engineer in the Air Force took he and his wife, Susan, around the world before his arrival at Nellis Air Force Base, in 1983. Since that time, he and Susan have called Boulder City home. Bob retired from the Air force in 1986, with the rank of Major.

Following his military service, Bob went on to use his engineering background as a civilian. In fact, earlier this year Bob retired from the City of North Las Vegas, where he worked as a Senior Project Manager.

Bob is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the Cootie, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Scottish American Military Society. He also serves as Chairman of the Nevada Veterans Assistance League, as a member of the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery Advisory Committee and the Veterans Cemetery Volunteer Group. In fact, Bob volunteers the majority of his time to these organizations and has been an advocate and supporter for veterans in southern Nevada for years.

Congressman Porter stated, "I am proud to honor Mr. Garlow for his recent retirement and continued volunteerism in the community. I wish him the best in his future endeavors."

In addition to presenting Bob with an official copy of the Congressional Record, Congressman Porter also presented him with the American Flag flown over the United States Capitol in his honor.

When asked about his service to veterans, Bob stated, "It is extremely important to recognize veterans and to do whatever we can do to make their day a little brighter. They deserve it. After all, they fought for all the freedoms we have today. I hope someone will treat me the same way when my time comes."

